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Please amend the application, without prejudice, in accordance with the following.

In the Claims:

Amend claim 6 as follows:

A1 Sub B2
6. A device as claimed in [one of claims 1 to 5,] claim 1, in which said given medium is a fluid flowing through a pipe [(20)], said first and second means for generating a magnetic field being disposed on the exterior of said pipe (figures 1 and 6A).

7. A device as claimed in [one of claims 1 to 5,] claim 1, in which said given medium is a fluid flowing through a pipe [(20)], said first and second means for generating a magnetic field being disposed inside said pipe (figure 8).

Sub B3
A2
9. A device as claimed in [one of claims 1 to 8,] claim 1, having several parallel magnetic field planes (figures 9 and 10).

10. A device as claimed in [one of claims 1 to 9,] claim 1, in which said means for generating a magnetic field of variable amplitude comprises a pair of coils [(10, 10')] having a core of a ferromagnetic substance to close the magnetic fields generated by said coils, said core optionally being U-shaped, [(16)] in which case the magnetic field generated occurs in two parallel planes (figure 2), or E-shaped [(16)] in which case the magnetic field generated occurs in three parallel planes (figure 3).

11. A device as claimed in [one of claims 1 to 10,] claim 1, in which said given medium is a limestone water, the application of the magnetic field generated preventing the deposit of limestone incrustations on the walls of pipes, boilers, etc. . .